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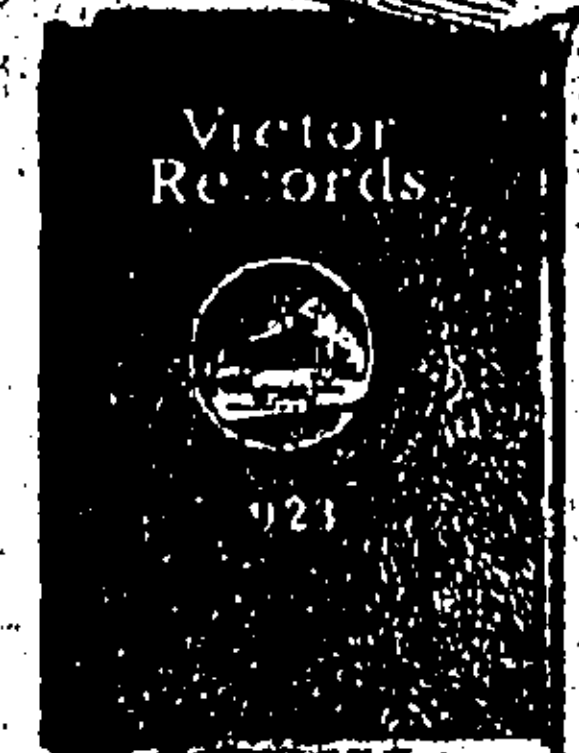
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## TO-DAY'S CABLES.

(Reuter's Service the China Mail.)

### INDIAN TAXATION DISPUTE.

#### VICEROY TAKES THE BULL BY HORNS.

UNBALANCED BUDGET DANGERS.  
DELHI, March 29.  
Lord Reading has certified the finance bill doubling the salt tax.

LATER.  
The Viceroy has made a statement defending his action on the ground that it is essential to the interests of India and the discharge of his responsibility to Parliament. He dwells on the necessity of rehabilitating India's credit, the insistence of press and public on financial equilibrium, and the absence of alternatives to the increased salt tax. He suggests that unbalanced budgets would involve danger for future India perhaps greater than any constitutional or political issue, while they would directly stifle the development and direction of education, public health, etc.

Lord Reading points out that the salt tax earlier was higher than now proposed. The increase would have a infinitesimal effect on the poorer classes with favourable wages and reduced food prices. Any attack on the reforms scheme on account of the certification could only be due to misapprehension. He was convinced his action would prove for the ultimate benefit and development of the reforms and the advancement of India.

### EAST-SIBERIAN FORCES.

#### JAPANESE AMBASSADOR'S STATEMENT.

LONDON, March 29.  
Mr. Ramsay MacDonald has written to Baron Hayashi hoping for the sake of good feeling between the Japanese and British working classes that no such steps will be taken as indicated in a Russian note to Japan protesting against the arming of the White Army in East Siberia for the purpose of reopening hostilities.

Baron Hayashi, replying, said that the remnants of the White Army were in North Saghalien. The Ambassador cited a recent statement by Count Uchida as showing the Russian protest was based on misinformation or misunderstanding.

### FRENCH BANK AFFAIR.

#### CHARGE AGAINST BERTHELOT.

PARIS, March 29.  
An all-night sitting of the Chamber of Deputies produced an excited exchange when M. Ybarnegaray requested a discussion on the Banque Industrielle de Chine. He violently attacked M. Briand.

The latter was replying when M. Poincare intervened and declared that M. Briand did not know what M. Poincare had since learned, namely that M. Berthelot had received money from his brother. M. Poincare stated that penal responsibility would be established, but said this must be done by methods of justice.

### REPORTED DYING.

#### LENIN'S CONDITION WORSE.

HELSINGFORS, March 29.  
A bulletin about Lenin records a digestive disturbance causing a rise of temperature to 100.2.

STOCKHOLM, March 29.  
The *Svenska Dagbladet* has received a circumstantial story allegedly based on a confidential message from Moscow to the Soviet Legation at Helsingfors to the effect that Lenin is dying and after his death a military dictatorship will be formed comprising Trotsky and five others.

### BRITAIN'S FOREIGN SERVICE.

#### CHINA CONSULAR POSTS.

LONDON, March 29.  
Details of the Civil Service estimates are published. The total for the foreign service is £1,231,000, being a reduction of £219,000. Half the decrease is due to cessation of grants to refugees in the New East. Salaries and allowances generally have been increased. They include £15,000 for diplomatic posts, £3,000 for general consular, £11,500 for China, £4,000 for Japan and Siam, but the refund to the Indian revenues for services in China, Persia, Arabia and Siam is diminished by £223,000.

### TREASURE-TOMB-FINDER.

#### NOW DANGEROUSLY ILL.

CAIRO, March 29.  
Lord Carnarvon, the discoverer of Tutankhamen's tomb, is in a critical condition owing to blood poisoning from an insect bite.

### BURMA OIL PAPERS.

#### "OBVIOUS FORGERIES."

#### BRITISH GOVERNMENT'S INQUIRIES.

LONDON, March 29.  
In the House of Commons, replying to Sir H. Craik in regard to the alleged proclamation signed by Queen Victoria and Lord Salisbury (as Secretary for India in 1884) and the concession to the Burma Oil Company mentioned several days ago, Mr. McNeill pointed out that Lord Salisbury ceased to be Secretary for India six years earlier and the language of the documents showed they were obvious forgeries. The United States Government had been so informed in 1921, but no official admission had been made till last year.

Correspondence in the meantime had been diverted to a side issue, namely the precise effect of the existing legislation in India. The use of forged documents in a recent official report to the Senate and in the decision on the application for an oil lease by the late Secretary of State for the Interior had caused the Government to make further representations to the United States, eliciting the statement by Mr. Hughes already cabled. It was not clear from the Government's information whether the documents originated in the Bureau of Mines in 1919 or in the United States Consulate at Bombay.

### "DIVINE SARAH'S" FUNERAL.

#### IMPRESSIVE PARIS SCENES.

PARIS, March 29.  
The greatest crowds since the armistice paid final homage to Sarah Bernhardt. A million reverent watchers lined the streets through which the cortege wended its way. There were fifty carriages headed by five coaches bearing wreaths. These were followed by the remains of the tragedienne enclosed in the rosewood coffin which accompanied her travels for thirty years.

The service was read in the Church of St. Francois de Sales, attended by ministers, officials, and leaders in the world of art and letters.

The coffin was borne from the Church by actors followed by orphans carrying white palms. Thence it was conveyed to Pere la Chaise Cemetery and lowered into the tomb which was soon obscured from view by a profusion of flowers.

### AMERICA'S RHINE ARMY.

#### FIXING THE PAYMENTS.

PARIS, March 29.  
The committee on the cost of the American army of occupation which is examining American and Allied proposals for settlement has hitherto apparently unanimously agreed on the following principles—

Payment to America, with absolute priority, one milliard gold marks less the value of material handed over at the armistice, estimated between 30 and 40 million gold marks. Payment to be made in twelve annual instalments of 80 millions from Germany's specie payments without interest. Annual payments for the first four years are not to exceed 25 per cent of Germany's total payments. If such payments are below the necessary figure the balance will be carried forward, but from the fifth year America will receive the whole amount of the annual payments due irrespective of payments by Germany.

### CHINA'S RAILWAY SCHEMES.

#### GREAT BRITAIN'S ATTITUDE.

LONDON, March 29.  
In the House of Commons, replying to Sir Walter de Frece, Mr. McNeill said that he was not aware that the Consortium had received a request from China for loans for railway construction. The Government, and doubtless the other Consortium powers also, would gladly do anything they properly could to facilitate railway construction in China on being satisfied that a reasonable standard of efficiency would be maintained on both existing and future railways, and that they would be placed on a sound financial footing.

### FRANCE'S HOUSING PROBLEM.

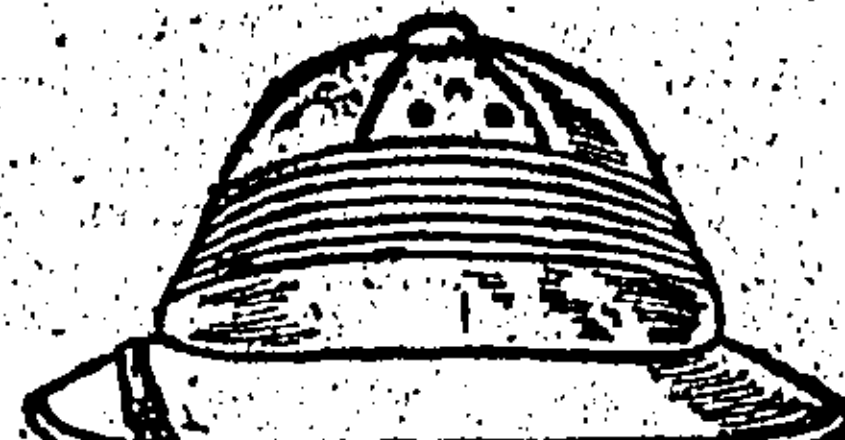
#### NEW RENT CONTROL LAW.

PARIS, March 29.  
The Chamber has adopted the new housing bill providing for control of rents of dwelling houses until January 1, 1925, and empowering increase of rents in the Paris Basin department by 75 per cent compared with 1914 figures. Increases elsewhere must be referred to local committees.

### FRENCH NAVAL DEFENCE.

PARIS, March 29.  
The bill for naval defence introduced into the Chamber of Deputies, provides for the construction in the next decade of six light cruisers, 15 destroyers, 24 torpedo boats, and 14 submarines.

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TUESDAY, April 3, 1923,  
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at No. 1 Stewart Terrace (No. 87,  
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Valuable Household Furniture,  
Comprising:Teak hatstand, Chesterfield Couch  
and armchairs, Teak overmantel with  
bevelled mirror, Brass ornaments, Pic-  
tures, Carpets, curtains etc., etc.  
Teak extension dining table, Dining  
chairs, Teak sideboard, Dinner wagon,  
Teak screen, Glassware, Crockery,  
Cutlery, etc., etc.Iron bedsteads, Teak Wardrobes,  
Teak dressing table with bevelled  
mirror, Teak washstand with marble  
top, Chest of drawers etc., etc.And  
A Quantity of Plants and palms  
On View from Monday, the 2nd  
April 1923.Catalogues will be issued.  
Terms:—Cash on delivery.LAMMERT BROS.,  
Auctioneers,  
Hongkong, March 27, 1923.

Underwritten have received instructions from Mrs. Rosser to sell by Public Auction, on

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY,  
the 4th and 5th April 1923,  
commencing each day at 2.45 p.m.  
at "Harting" and "Bogate"  
Austin Road, Kowloon.The Whole of her  
Valuable Household Furniture,  
Comprising:Teak hatstand with bevelled mirror,  
Chesterfield Couch and armchairs (cre-  
toned cover), Teak bookcase, Music  
Cabinet, Teak fenders, Fire brasses,  
Leather covered armchairs, Brass top  
dolls, card tables, Teak overmantels  
with bevelled mirror, Brass ornaments,  
Curtains, Carpets, Rugs etc., etc.Teak dining table and chairs, Fine  
teak sideboard with bevelled mirror,  
Dinner wagon, Silver cabinet, Croc-  
kery, Glassware, Cutlery, E. P. Ware  
etc., etc.Double and single teak and iron  
bedsteads, Teak double and single  
wardrobes with glass doors, Dressing  
tables, Marble top washstands, Chests  
of drawers, Toilets sets etc., etc.Also  
Cooking stoves and cooking utensils  
One Piano by Moutries  
One Victrola IXAnd  
1 Lot of records.  
One View from Tuesday, the 3rd  
April 1923

Catalogues will be issued.

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LAMMERT BROS.,  
Auctioneers,  
Hongkong, March 28, 1923.Particulars and Conditions of Sale  
of the  
Very Valuable Leasehold  
PropertyBeing The House and Portion of  
Inland Lot No. 538  
and  
The Messuage Known as  
No. 10 Seymour Terrace  
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or from  
Messrs. LAMMERT BROS.,  
the Auctioneers,  
Hongkong, March 28, 1923.

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(Two hundred thousand) pieces 10-cent  
(Ten cent) coins per working day of  
10 hours.Further particulars and inspection  
may be obtained from Messrs.  
Gibson & Co., Ltd., or the Under-  
written.Terms:—25% of purchase money to  
be paid on fall of hammer.  
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## The Double Hat.

The latest millinery fashion freak  
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*Gazette* informs us. The hat is  
made in two colours, one half from  
crown to brim one colour, and the  
other half another colour. The  
effect is quite attractive. Possibly  
a little startling to the mere man,  
for he is walking with a dame in a  
red hat, but if he changes over to  
walk on the other side of her—the  
lady will be wearing perhaps a  
brown hat!

## Dressmakers' Models.

The discovery at Luxor of a  
model on which the queen's robes  
were hung carries the dressmakers'  
model back into a far antiquity, al-  
though it was already known to be  
by no means a modern invention.  
As long ago as the fourteenth  
century, the *Daily Chronicle* tells us,  
the dress experts of Paris and Bur-  
gundy sent out dolls arrayed in the  
latest fashions to the great ladies  
of the rest of Europe, who were,  
no doubt, as interested in them as  
are their successors in any current  
exhibition of the new spring  
models.

## A War Reminiscence.

Among warships being broken  
up at Rosyth in terms of the  
Washington agreement is the New  
Zealand, which, as its name recalls,  
was a gift to the Navy from one of  
the outposts of Empire. I read  
the intimation with interest, for  
shortly after the Jutland affair, in  
which the New Zealand's services  
"in the thick of the battle" earned  
the special thanks of the Admiralty,  
I had the privilege of going aboard  
on a special mission. Of the signs  
of the fray, which were still fresh,  
I saw little and wrote less. As a  
matter of fact, considering the part  
she had played in the biggest  
naval fight of the war, the ship had  
come through the ordeal wonder-  
fully well. I saw, however, one  
memento of the occasion in the  
form of a jagged lump of shell  
which had "come aboard." The  
New Zealand, I remember, carried  
more than one Maori charm pre-  
sented by the natives with the ship.  
There was a greenstone "tiki" and  
a Maori mat, said to be invested  
with some occult protective powers,  
which was to be donned in action  
by the captain. Whether the officer  
wore the mat in the Jutland battle  
belongs, I am afraid, to the secret  
history of the war.

## Miss Tempest Returns.

The theatrical event of this week,  
otherwise a quiet period, is the  
return to the London stage of Miss  
Marie Tempest after an absence of  
some seven years or thereby, and a  
prolonged world tour, says the  
*Weekly Scotsman*. Her choice of a  
play for the Duke of York's Theatre  
is "Good Gracious, Annabelle," a  
modern comedy by Claire Beecher  
Kummer. There can be no  
doubt about the welcome Miss  
Tempest will receive, in any kind  
of play. The Londoner, fickle in  
many things, is faithful to stage  
favourites. The applications for  
first-night stalls, two days after theplay was announced, were fully  
300 in excess of the accommoda-  
tion, and it is stated that, before  
seeing the play, the ticket offices  
have booked it up for three months  
at least. The latest theatrical  
anecdote is concerned with an-  
other popular actress. Miss Sybil  
Thornhill recently gave some  
performances of Greek tragedy in a  
south coast watering-place. When  
her manager arrived at the theatre  
to make arrangements, the stage  
doorkeeper said to him, "Excuse  
me, Mr. Keable, but we've been  
here 'Midair' first—perjured!"  
"Roughly, about 2500 years ago,"  
The stage doorkeeper looked dis-  
appointed. "Thanky," he said.  
"But I suppose it's now good no  
lookin' up the file of the *Hera* to  
see if it was a winner from the  
start."

## The "X" in X-Rays.

As is often the case with great  
scientific discoveries, Röntgen  
only won the race for immortality  
fame by a short head. A certain  
Dr. Glendinning, of Melbourne,  
had arrived at practically identical  
results as Röntgen, without so  
much as having ever heard his  
name, and had actually posted  
notes on them to England when  
the news of the German's discovery  
arrived.When Röntgen, while experi-  
menting with a highly exhausted  
vacuum tube, found that certain  
substances were made luminous,  
in spite of opaque objects between  
them and the tube, he called the  
rays which caused the lumines-  
cence "X-rays," X standing,  
as usual, for the unknown  
quantity. Since then the X  
has been solved—at least, there  
is general agreement that the rays  
are no different in nature from  
those of heat, light, radium, and  
"wireless." All are ether waves  
or vibrations, differing intrinsically  
only in frequency, and X-rays, ac-  
cording to this theory, are able to  
penetrate opaque substances be-  
cause they are so short (or of such  
high frequency) that they are not  
deflected or reflected as light-rays  
are. But we still call them X-rays  
rather than Röntgen rays. Few  
discoveries have had greater con-  
sequences. First in medicine and  
then in industry it enabled us to  
see inside things without pulling  
them to pieces. It contributed  
largely towards the formulation of  
the new theory of matter and  
atomic structure, and its combina-  
tion with the spectroscopic has  
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letting by Public Auction Sale, to be  
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of the Public Works Department, by Order  
of His Excellency the Governor, of one  
LOT OF CROWN LAND at Battery Street  
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## NOTICE.

**THE DAIRY FARM, ICE & COLD STORAGE CO., LTD.** beg to announce that Departments for the sale of Fresh Fish, Fruits and Vegetables will be opened at the Peak Hotel Store on TUESDAY, 3rd April, from which date the following may be procured:—

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Ice, The Dairy Farm, Ice & Cold Storage Co., Ltd.

Ice obtained at this Store will be charged at the rate of 13 cents per lb. other prices remain as usual.

It is hoped that all residents of the Peak Districts will avail themselves of this Store.  
Hongkong, March 27, 1923.

## ASSOCIATION OF EXPORTERS & DEALERS OF HONGKONG.

**THE ANNUAL MEETING** of the MEMBERS of the ASSOCIATION OF EXPORTERS & DEALERS OF HONGKONG will be held on THURSDAY, April 5th, 1923, at 4 o'clock precisely, in the OLD CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ROOM, City Hall, for the following purposes:—

1. To receive the Report and Accounts of the Committee for the year ended 31st December, 1922.
2. To elect a New Committee.
3. To transact any General Business.

By Order,  
D. K. BLAIR,  
Secretary.

## UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

### NOTICE.

**FROM THIS DATE** and during the absence of the undersigned from the Colony, Mr. PAUL LAUDER is appointed Acting General Manager of the Society.

By Order of the Board,  
C. MONTAGUE EDE,  
General Manager.  
Hongkong, March 28, 1923.

## BRITISH TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

### NOTICE.

**FROM THIS DATE** and during the absence of the undersigned from the Colony, Mr. PAUL LAUDER is appointed Acting General Manager of the Company.

By Order of the Board,  
C. MONTAGUE EDE,  
General Manager.  
Hongkong, March 28, 1923.

## THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

### NOTICE.

**FROM THIS DATE** and during the absence of the undersigned from the Colony, Mr. PAUL LAUDER is appointed Acting General Manager of the Company.

By Order of the Board,  
C. MONTAGUE EDE,  
General Manager.  
Hongkong, March 28, 1923.

## THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

**THE FIRST GYMKHANA MEETING** will be held (weather permitting) at Happy Valley, on SATURDAY, 7th, commencing at 3 p.m.

The Charge for admission will be \$1. for other than members of the Hongkong Jockey Club.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform half price.

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Hongkong, March 29, 1923.

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## THIS PROSPECTUS HAS BEEN DULY FILED WITH THE REGISTRAR OF COMPANIES.

The Subscription List will open on SATURDAY, the 24th day of March 1923 and close on or before SATURDAY, the 31st day of March 1923.

## HONGKONG REALTY AND TRUST COMPANY, LIMITED.

Incorporated under the Companies Ordinance 1911-1921.

Capital \$2,000,000 divided into 200,000 shares of \$10 each.  
Of the above shares 100,000 have already been subscribed for cash by the Directors and their friends. On these \$250 per share will be paid on application and the balance when called up on the same basis as the remaining capital.

In addition the Directors are allotting 30,000 shares credited as fully paid up under the terms of the Option and subsequent correspondence thereon referred to in paragraph (a) hereof.

The remaining 70,000 shares ranking equally with those already subscribed are now offered for public subscription payable as to \$250 per share on application. The balance due on each share, viz., \$750 will be called up on subsequent demand as and when further capital is required.

Any of the shares now offered to the public which may not be subscribed for will be allotted in such manner as the Directors shall determine.

### DIRECTORS.

**JOHN SCOTT HARSTON**,  
1, Des Voeux Road Central,  
Hongkong,  
Solicitor & Notary Public.  
**Hon. Mr. CHOW SHOU SON**,  
Bank of East Asia, Ltd.,  
Des Voeux Road Central,  
Hongkong.  
Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council.

**JAMES HARPER TAGGART**,  
Managing Director,  
Hongkong Hotel Co., Ltd.,  
Powell's Building,  
Hongkong.

**The Very Rev. FATHER LEON ROBERT**,  
Procureur General des Missions Etrangeres,  
1, Battery Path,  
Hongkong.

**ARTHUR RYLANDS LOWE**,  
3, Queen's Road Central,  
Hongkong,  
Chartered Accountant.

**FRANK MALCOLM LANE CRAWFORD**,  
Managing Director,  
Lane Crawford, Ltd.,  
Chater Road,  
Hongkong.

**FUNG TAT HANG**,  
Comptroller,  
Hongkong Hotel,  
Hongkong.

**PETER KINGSON KWOK**,  
Bank of East Asia, Ltd.,  
Des Voeux Road Central,  
Hongkong,  
Merchant.

### BANKERS.

The Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation.

### AUDITORS.

**LINSTEAD & DAVIS**,  
Alexandra Building,  
Des Voeux Road Central,  
Victoria, Hongkong.

### SOLICITORS.

**Messrs. DEACON, HARSTON & SHENTON**,  
1, Des Voeux Road Central,  
Victoria, Hongkong.

### REGISTERED OFFICE OF THE COMPANY.

Powell's Building (2nd floor),  
Des Voeux Road Central,  
Hongkong.

### SECRETARY OF THE COMPANY (pro tem).

**T. A. BARRY**,  
Powell's Building, (2nd floor),  
Des Voeux Road Central,  
Hongkong.

### PROSPECTUS.

- (a) This Company has been formed principally to acquire by purchase (under the terms of the Option and subsequent correspondence thereon hereinafter mentioned) from Lane Crawford Limited (whose Registered Office is situated at Ice House Street, Victoria, Hongkong) and develop by building thereon the land registered in the Land Office as Section A of Marine Lot No. 7 and commonly known as "The Wiseman Site" situated in Des Voeux Road Central Hongkong. The purchase price of the land is \$1,000,000, \$300,000 of which will be satisfied by the issue to Lane Crawford Limited of 30,000 shares of the Company credited as fully paid up. Of the remainder of the purchase price, \$148,781.50 will be paid in cash, and the balance of \$551,218.50 will be satisfied by the taking over by the Company from Lane Crawford Limited of the Mortgage (repayable on the 30th April 1927) for that amount now subsisting on the property in favour of Lane Crawford Limited and carrying interest at 8% per annum.

In addition to the purchase price payable as above, the Company will under the Option hereinafter mentioned, pay the brokerage of one per cent on the purchase price amounting to \$10,000 which is referred to in paragraph (b) hereof, and also indemnify Lane Crawford Limited to the extent of \$26,394.30 in respect of the Plans and Specifications referred to in paragraph (c) hereof.

The Option for the acquisition of such land bears date the 5th day of March 1923 and is made between Lane Crawford Limited as Vendors of the one part and Mr. W. E. L. Shenton, one of the partners in the firm of Deacon, Harston & Shenton, the above mentioned Solicitors to the Company, as Trustees for the Company of the other part. A copy of this Option and the subsequent correspondence thereon can be inspected at the offices of the said Solicitors to the Company (No. 1 Des Voeux Road Central, Hongkong) at any time during business hours. A copy of the Mortgage above referred to which bears date the 5th day of May 1922, and is for a term of Five years from that date can also be inspected at the same place and time.

There are no other Contracts relating to the land to be acquired by the Company.

On the land to be acquired as above by the Company it is proposed to erect a modern, well-situated building with a Basement, so as to afford accommodation for Stores, Shops, a Safe Deposit Vault and First-class Office Rooms, particularly suitable to professional people. The Site is considered to be specially favourable for such a building, being in the centre of the business part of the City and close to the Hotels, Banks and Shipping Office, etc.

- (b) In respect of the above mentioned Option a brokerage of 1% on the purchase price of \$1,000,000 amounting to \$10,000 is payable by the Company to the Solicitors to the Company in respect of the sale of the land the subject of such Option.

- (c) Under the last mentioned Option the Company are to be under the obligation of indemnifying Lane Crawford Limited to an extent not exceeding \$26,394.30 in respect of the cost of certain Plans and Specifications prepared in 1921 in connection with the building which Lane Crawford Limited at that time proposed to erect on the said land.

- (d) No other commission or promotion money will be paid by the Company.

## HONGKONG REALTY AND TRUST COMPANY, LIMITED.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the above named Company is issuing a Prospectus dated the 23rd day of March, 1923, a copy of which has been filed with the Registrar of Companies, inviting subscriptions at par for 70,000 shares of \$10 each payable as to \$250 per share on application and as to the balance on subsequent demand as and when further capital is required.

The subscription list is now open and will be closed on or before the 31st day of March 1923.

Copies of the Prospectus and forms of Application can be obtained from the Company's Bankers, the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, and from the temporary offices of the Company in Powell's Building, (Second Floor), Des Voeux Road Central, Hongkong.

This Notice is not to be regarded as an invitation to the public to subscribe for shares and application will only be received on the footing of the full prospectus and in the form issued therewith.

Dated this 24th day of March, 1923.

**T. A. BARRY**,  
Powell's Building,  
Hongkong,  
Secretary (pro tem.)

## THE CHINA YEAR BOOK—1923.

**THE NEW ISSUE OF THE CHINA YEAR BOOK**—A massive volume of 1195 pages with a comprehensive index and a portrait of and a message from President Li YUAN-HUNG will be published on or about March 31. It will be on sale in two editions, on bound in dark blue cloth at \$12.50 and the other in half-leather at \$15.00, Local Currency. Orders will be received by any local bookseller.

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FRIDAY, 30th March	6 a.m. to 8.30 a.m.
	2 p.m. to 3 p.m.
SATURDAY, 31st	6 a.m. to 1 p.m.
	2 p.m. to 5 p.m.
SUNDAY, 1st April	6 a.m. to 8.30 a.m.
	2 p.m. to 3 p.m.
MONDAY, 2nd	6 a.m. to 8.30 a.m.
	2 p.m. to 3 p.m.

#### BUTCHERY DEPARTMENT.

FRIDAY, 30th March	6 a.m. to 8.30 a.m.
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SATURDAY, 31st	6 a.m. to 1 p.m.
	2 p.m. to 5 p.m.
SUNDAY, 1st April	6 a.m. to 8.30 a.m.
MONDAY, 2nd	6 a.m. to 8.30 a.m.

#### ICE DEPOT.

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	2 p.m. to 3 p.m.
SATURDAY, 31st March	6 a.m. to 8.30 a.m.
	10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.
	2.30 p.m. to 5 p.m.
SUNDAY, 1st April	6 a.m. to 8.30 a.m.
	2 p.m. to 3 p.m.
MONDAY, 2nd April	6 a.m. to 8.30 a.m.
	2 p.m. to 3 p.m.

- (a) The Company is to pay all preliminary expenses of and incident to the formation and floating of the Company down to the time when it becomes entitled to commence business and also all costs and expenses in connection with the acquisition of the land and the Assignment thereof to the Company, the estimated amount whereof is \$20,000.
- (b) The minimum subscription on which the Directors may proceed to allotment is seven shares.
- (c) The Articles of Association provide that the qualification of a Director is to be the holding of 1,000 shares in the Company and that the remuneration of each of the Directors is to be \$1,000 per annum.

- (d) Directors are interested in the promotion of the Company as follows:—

- (1) As to Mr. Harston in respect of the brokerage mentioned in clause (b).
- (2) As to Messrs. Taggart, Lowe, Crawford and Harston to the extent that they are Directors of Lane Crawford Limited who are the Vendors of the land to be acquired by the Company.
- (3) As to Messrs. Taggart, Lowe and Harston to the extent that they are Directors in the Hongkong Hotel Company Limited who are Shareholders in Lane Crawford Limited.

- (4) As to the Rev. Father Robert to the extent that he is a Director of the Dairy Farm, Ice and Cold Storage Company Limited, who are Shareholders in Lane Crawford Limited, the Vendors above said.
- (5) As to all the Directors other than The Hon. Mr. Chow Shou Son, Jung Tat Hang and Peter Kingson Kwok that they or some of them are Directors of other Companies with whom the Company may do business.

- (f) Copies of the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company can be inspected at the aforementioned offices of the Solicitors to the Company at any time during business hours.

- (g) A copy of the Company's Memorandum of Association is annexed to the Prospectus and forms part of it.

- (h) Application for shares should be made upon the Form attached to the Prospectus, which should be detached therefrom and sent to the Company's Bankers (The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation) together with a remittance of \$250 per share, the amount of the deposit.

- (i) Where no allotment is made, the deposit will be returned in full, and where the number of shares allotted is less than the number applied for, a proportionate amount of the deposit will be returned.

- (j) Prospectuses can be inspected at and Forms of Application obtained from the Company's Bankers (The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation) and at and from the temporary offices of the Company in Powell's Building, (Second Floor), Des Voeux Road Central, Hongkong.

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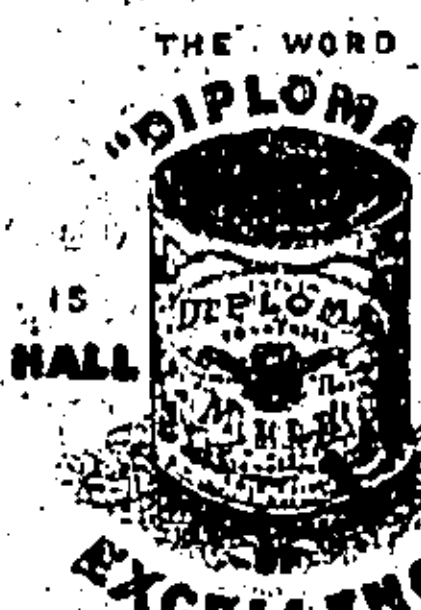
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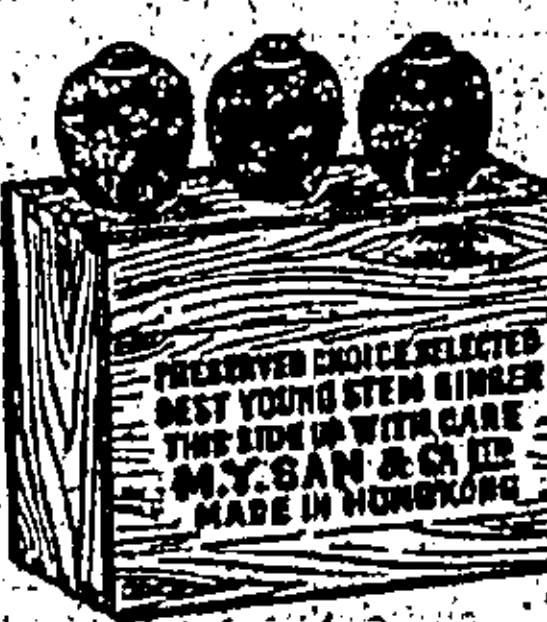
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## TO-DAY'S CABLES.

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## RUSSIA DENIED RECOGNITION.

## BRITAIN'S "ESSENTIAL CONDITIONS."

LONDON, March 29.

In the House Commons, before adjourning for Easter, Labour members pressed the Government to change its policy toward Russia.

Mr. McNeill stated that the policy would not be seriously influenced by the reported currents in favour of a Franco-Russian rapprochement. He pointed out that Britain had demanded the establishment of a definitely civilised legal system to which traders could look for the enforcement of contracts and the recognition of debts. Britain had also demanded the cessation of propaganda and the restitution of property.

Mr. McNeill declared that the present Government was in nowise pledged to give recognition even if the foregoing conditions were fulfilled but they were essential before recognition could be considered. Moreover the Government was not inclined to stretch a point and take the hand of fellowship of a Russian Government responsible for the recent barbarities with which the civilised world had been disgusted and dismayed.

## JAPAN AND CHINA.

## LANSING AGREEMENT CANCELLED.

WASHINGTON, March 30.

The Lansing-Ishii agreement whereby the United States recognised Japan's special interests in China has been cancelled by mutual agreement between Washington and Tokyo.

## ZAGHLUL PASHA.

## RELEASED FROM GIBRALTAR.

The British Government have given instructions for the release of Zaghul Pasha from Gibraltar for reasons of health. It is understood that he proceeds to France for the purpose of taking a course of waters.

## NEAR EAST PARLEY.

ITALIAN, March 29.

The Italian and Japanese representatives in the Near East conversations at London have left for Paris.

## "GLENBEG" RELOADING.

COPENHAGEN, March 29.

The steamer "Glenbeg" has arrived at Korsør. She proceeds to Copenhagen where the 450 tons of cargo which was discharged will be reshipped.

## TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

## THURSDAY'S RESULTS.

The game between M. W. Lo and H. D. Rumpjohn in the Hongkong Cricket Club tennis tournament had to be abandoned on Thursday, after Rumpjohn had taken the first two sets and Lo the third, owing to the falling light.

The results of the other games played were:—

## OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP SINGLES.

Thomas Lay beat F. Wheeler, 6-3, 6-2, 6-4; V. Yanovich beat Yaw Man Tsui, 6-3, 6-2, 4-6, 7-5.

## HANDICAP SINGLES "B."

W. U. Nicholson (+1/6) beat K. W. Lane (-3/6), 6-2, 6-4.

## HANDICAP DOUBLES.

A. D. Humphreys and G. R. Sayer (-4/6) beat B. Crowley and G. Ellams (+4/6), 6-2, 6-3; F. A. Dinahale and E. C. Hagen (-4/6) beat D. G. G. Neish and G. P. Menzies (+2/6), 6-4, 6-4; F. A. Redmond and M. H. Roffey (-2/6) beat R. E. Worthington and H. E. Grace (-16/4), 4-6, 6-3, 6-3.

## MINED DOUBLES.

G. W. Sewell and Miss Irving (+1/6) beat J. A. Fraser and Dr. Gladys Turner (+1/6), 6-1, 6-2; C. Thorne and Mrs. Thorne (+5/6) beat R. E. Worthington and Miss Grace (-30), 6-3, 6-2.

## TROOPS AND THE PEAK TRAMWAY.

## A NEW COMMAND ORDER.

In the Command Orders issued on Thursday by Major-General Sir John Fowler, K.C.M.G., C.B., D.S.O., appears the following:

The following will be added to Command Standing Orders:—

208 A.—Commanding Officers will arrange that, when parties of men are to travel on duty by the Peak Tramway, that except under exceptional circumstances of great urgency, the crowded hours in the Tram are to be avoided.

The crowded hours are—Down Trams—8.30 a.m., to 9.30 a.m., and 1.45 p.m., to 2.15 p.m.

Up Trams—12.40 p.m., to 1.20 p.m., and 7 p.m., to 8 p.m.

The Troops, as a concession, from the Peak Tramway Company, enjoy the privilege of using the Tram at a reduced rate. If this concession is to be continued, it is

obvious that troops going to and from football matches or other recreation, must not crowd out other residents of the Peak, who must of necessity go up and down to meet their business engagements, and who should be given the preference for seats.

## SANITARY BOARD.

## ELECTION OF A MEMBER.

It is notified in the Government Gazette that, by command of His Excellency the Governor, and pursuant to the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance, 1903, an Election of a member to the Sanitary Board will take place at the City Hall on Thursday, April 12, commencing at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The following persons will be entitled to vote at the election:—

Such persons are included in either of the Jurors Lists referred to in section 7 (3) of the Jury Ordinance, 1887, and also the following persons exempted from serving as jurors, that is to say:—

unofficial members of the Executive or of the Legislative Council; barristers and solicitors on the roll of the Supreme Court; medical practitioners; dentists in actual practice in the Colony; persons registered under the Pharmacy Ordinances, 1916-1917; clergymen of the Church of England, Roman Catholic priests, ministers of any congregation of Protestant dissenters or of Jews functioning in the Colony; the masters of any school, other than a vernacular school, in the Colony, the professors, lecturers and other academic officers of the University of Hongkong; the editors, sub-editors and reporters of daily newspaper published in the Colony; pilots licensed under the Pilots Ordinance, 1904; and persons of sound mind who have previously been included in either of the said Jurors Lists but have been removed therefrom on account of age or infirmity.

In the event of the election being contested voting will commence immediately after the nominations have been read and continue until 6 p.m., when the ballot-box will be closed.

A fine of \$5 or ten days' imprisonment was imposed on a Chinese who was brought before Mr. J. R. Lindsell at the Magistracy this morning on a charge of begging. Sergeant Alison intimated that defendant was one of those who were maintained by Sir Paul Chater's free list fund from which he received \$7 a month and was also given a free allowance to hawk if he so wished. He did not however, take out a licence and was found begging in the European quarters of the town.

## CONSIGNMENT NOTICES.

Cargo arrived by the s.s. "Munster Castle" remaining undelivered after April 1 will be subject to rent. Agents: Messrs. Dredwell & Co., Ltd.

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## SKIPPER'S MISTAKE.

## "A SERIOUS OFFENCE."

## QUARANTINE REGULATIONS BROKEN.

"It is a most serious offence to commit," said Commander Beckwith at the Marine Court on Thursday afternoon when trying Capt. R. Jensen of the Norwegian steamer s.s. "Kronviken" on a charge of failing to fly the quarantine flag on entering the port on March 27. The proceedings were taken at the instigation of the Port Medical Officer, (Dr. B. H. Mellon).

Defendant pleaded guilty. Dr. Mellon said that he was on duty in the Harbour on Tuesday, March 27, and at about 4.30 on the same day he saw the steamer "Kronviken" steam into port but she was not flying the quarantine flag although Saigon, the port she had come from had been quarantined since March 14. When witness went aboard the steamer next morning he told defendant of the offence and the Captain replied that he did not know it was necessary to hoist the quarantine flag. Witness found no cases of infectious disease on board nor any suspected cases.

Asked if he had anything to say Captain Jensen replied that he had no idea that Saigon was an infected port.

Commander Beckwith: You are the master of a steamer and are supposed to be an intelligent person and it is your duty to find out. Didn't you ask any questions of the Norwegian Consul at Saigon?

Witness replied that he got his clearance papers and that was all.

Commander Beckwith: "Don't you think it is up to you to find out," adding that breaking the quarantine regulations was a most serious offence to commit and that offenders were liable to a fine not exceeding \$2,000.

In reply to a question Dr. Mellon said that there had been previous cases where quarantine regulations had been broken but they were very few.

Commander Beckwith (to defendant): When you arrived in Hongkong on the 27th it was your duty to hoist the quarantine flag when coming into the harbour. The Health Officer would then have visited your ship to see that it was free from any infectious disease. As it was you came into this port without the slightest regard for quarantine regulations.

Defendant: It was a mistake. Commander Beckwith: Well, these mistakes are always mistakes until they are found out. Quarantine regulations are the most important regulations you have to contend with.

Defendant: I have not been here long.

Commander Beckwith: It does not matter. It is the same all over the world. In this case I take it as carelessness and I warn you in future to make it your duty to find out whether the port you are leaving is quarantined by the port for which you are proceeding.

Defendant was then ordered to pay a fine of \$25.

## SHORTHAND AND TYPEWRITING.

## ITALIAN CONVENT SUCCESSIONS.

The results of examinations in Typewriting and Piman's Shorthand held in December at the Italian Convent, Caine Road, have arrived from Bath and are as follows:—

Amanuensis Certificate, 100 words a minute speed, Miss Dolly Hanson.

Amanuensis Certificate, 80 words a minute speed, Miss Ada Pepperell, Jacinta Domingo and Daisy Dunnett.

Speed, 80 words a minute, Miss Beatrice Santos.

Theory Certificate, Misses Gertrude Julian (1st best) Rosa Rosario (2nd best), Beatrice Gill (3rd best) Daisy Dunnett, Conchita del Pan Etie Rosario, Iris Warren, Dorothea Wiltshire, Amy Stonham and Queenie Julian.

Full Certificate, Misses Frances Dunn, Dorothea Murray, Katherine Hunt and Dolores Talmage.

## OFFICIAL APPOINTMENTS.

## NEW UNOFFICIAL MEMBER.

The Government Gazette notifies that during the absence on leave of the Hon. Mr. Chow Shou Son, Mr. Robert Hornum Kotevall is to be an unofficial member of the Legislative Council.

Mr. John Harry Barclay Nihill has been appointed to be an assistant to the S.C.A. and a Deputy Registrar of marriages.

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## HARBOUR BLAZE.

## FIRE ON "KWASANG."

## SOME CARGO DAMAGED.

A fire broke out at about two o'clock this morning aboard the the Jardine steamer "Kwasang" (Captain D. Skinner) which was lying at No. 27 buoy and was to have proceeded to the Straits Settlements to-day with a general cargo. The fire originated in the compradore's quarters and smoke and flames were seen coming from one of the holds. The vessel immediately put up the fire signal and sent out a wireless "S. O. S." which was answered by H.M.S. Carlisle.

No. 1 and No. 2 fireboats proceeded to the ship and by 4.30 a.m. the fire had been extinguished. The compradore's store room and quarters were burned and it is believed that some of the merchandise comprising the cargo was damaged by the water. The "Kwasang's" departure has in consequence been postponed to Monday.

## SCHOOL SPORTS.

## ST. STEPHEN'S COLLEGE.

The annual sports of St. Stephen's College took place at Happy Valley on Thursday afternoon and the meeting was honoured by the presence of Lady Stubbs, and His Lordship the Bishop of Victoria.

At the close of the sports Mr. F. A. Britton, the acting warden of the school, thanked Lady Stubbs for presenting the prize, and as a souvenir of the occasion gave her a beautiful porcelain bowl.

## THE WINNERS.

The following were the results of the chief events:—

Junior 120 yards (champ.): 1, Hui Han-yeh; 2, Chan Wei-yuen; 3, Lau Chun-on. Time, 13 1/5 sec. Senior 120 yards (champ.): 1, Peter Yeung; 2, Mak Kwok-fat; 3, Leung Sai-wah. Time, 13 1/5 sec. Open 100 yards; 1, Peter Yeung; 2, Ip Pun-chun; 3, Li Lan. Time, 11 2/5 sec.

Junior High Jump (champ.): 1, Chan Wai-yue; 2, Lim Seaw-chong; 3, Hung Fai-cheung. Height 4 ft. 7 1/2 ins.

Senior High Jump (champ.): 1, Leung Sai-wah; 2, Ngai Yuk-cheung; 3, Mak Kwok-fat. Height, 5 ft. 1 1/2 ins.

Junior 220 yards (champ.): 1, Hui Han-yeh; 2, Chan Wai-yue; 3, Lau Chun-on. Time, 25 1/2 sec. Senior 220 yards (champ.): 1, Peter Yeung; 2, Mak Kwok-fat; 3, Leung Sai-wah. Time, 24 3/5 sec.

Junior Long Jump (champ.): 1, Chan Wai-yue; 2, Lim Seaw-chong; 3, Hung Fai-cheung. Distance, 16 ft. 9 ins.

Senior Long Jump (champ.): 1, Lay; 2, Mak Kwok-fat; 3, Liang Sai-wah. Distance 13 feet.

Junior 440 yards (champ.): 1, Hui Han-yeh; 2, Chan Wai-yue; 3, Lim Seaw-chong. Time, 57 3/5 sec.

Senior 440 yards (champ.): 1, Peter Yeung; 2, Mak Kwok-fat; 3, Lee Tek-tin. Time, 60 1/5 sec.

Old Boys' Race—220 yards. 1, To Kan-han; 2, Tse Chi-on; 3, Wong Boon-hin.

Open Half Mile. 1, Liang Sai-wah; 2, Ng Pak-hin; 3, Wong Chi-kin. Time, 2 mins. 24 sec.

Open Mile Handicap Race: 1, The Yeaw-koo; 2, Chan Hung-nin; 3, On Soong.

Senior Hurdle Race (champ.): 1, Mak Kwok-fat; 2, Lim Chun-leung; 3, Lee Tak-tin.

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## NOTICE.

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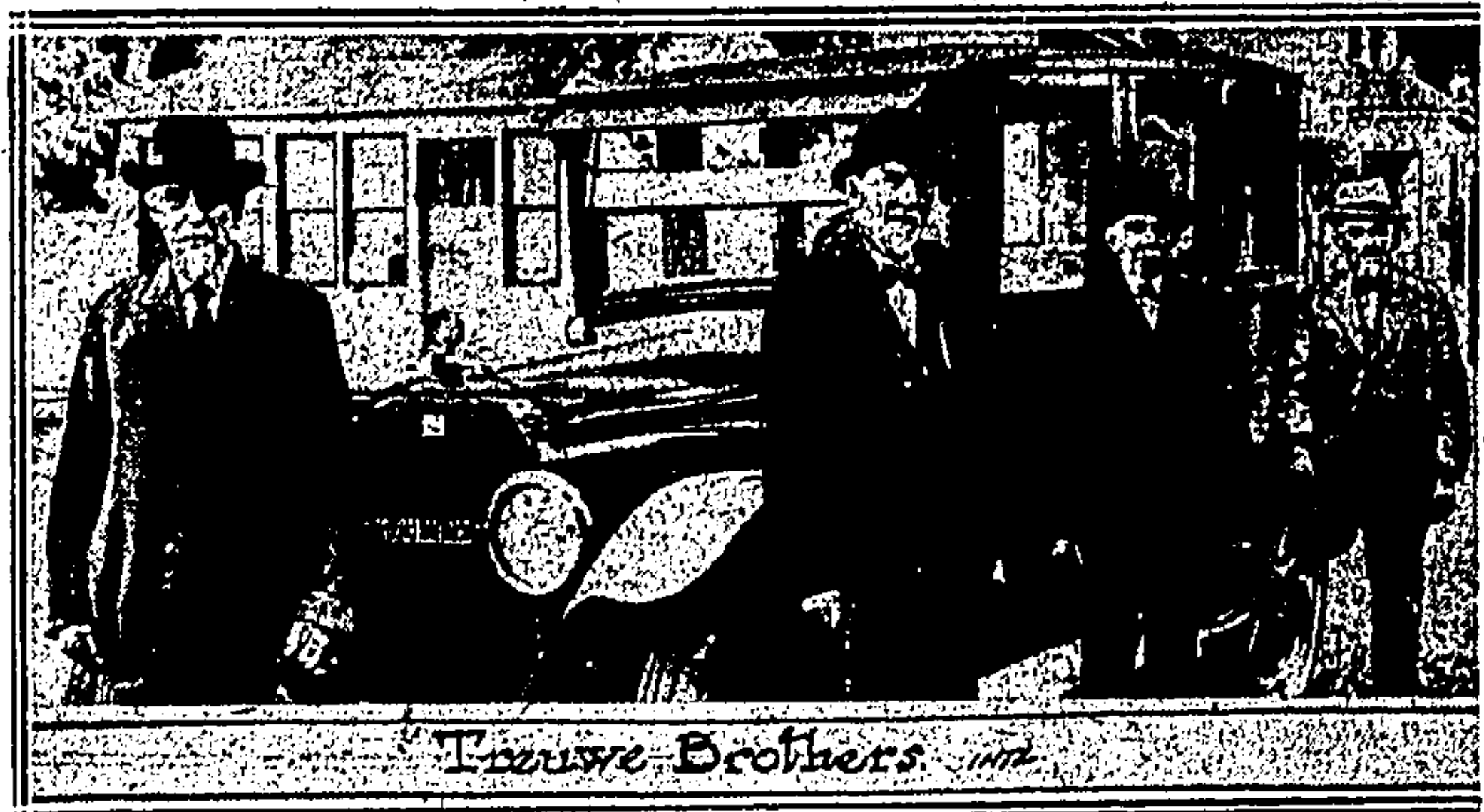


Duke of York & Lady Elizabeth Bowes-Lyon.

The Duke of York and Lady Elizabeth Bowes-Lyon are shown leaving the home of Lord Strathmore, in Bruton street, London, for a shopping tour.



Major-General John L. Hines, who succeeds Major-General Harbord as assistant Chief of Staff to General Pershing, is shown here in his office, with the Secretary of War, Mr. Weeks and General John J. Pershing.



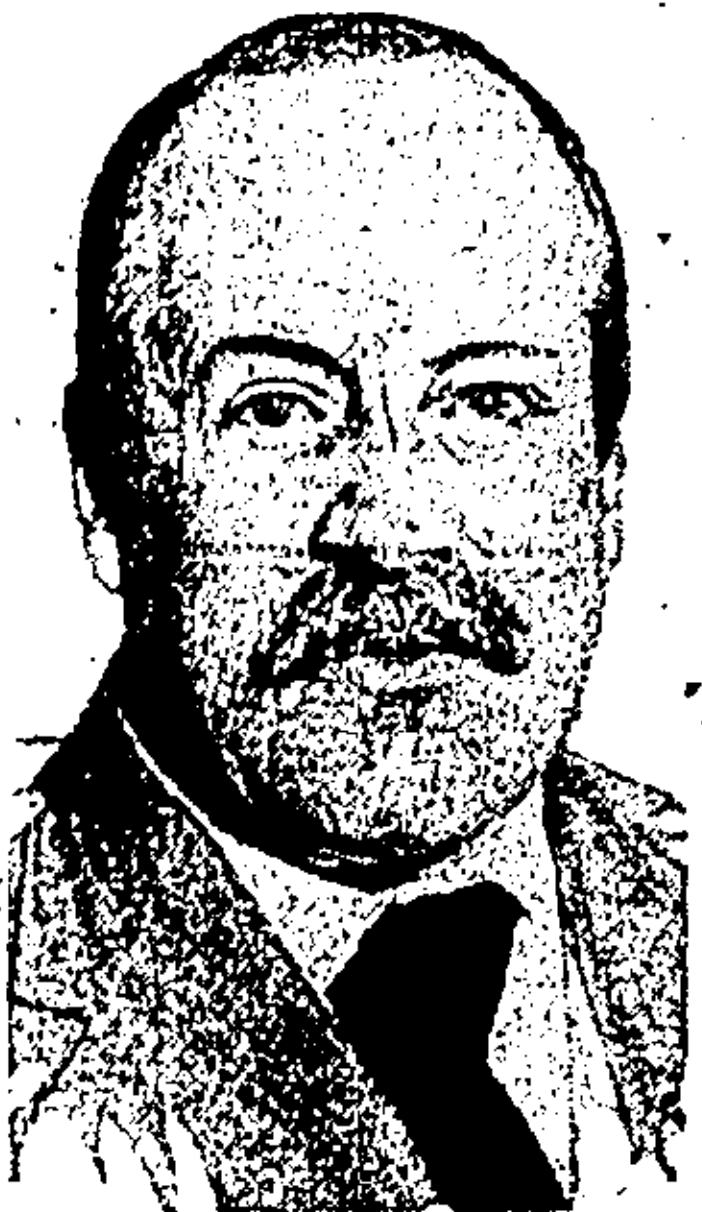
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French poilus, in Essen, amusing themselves throwing candy to German children.



The engagement of Princess Jolanda, eldest daughter of King Victor Emmanuel and Queen Elena, of Italy, to Captain Count Calvi di Bergolo, of the Italian Army, has been officially announced in Rome.



Charles Ernest Fellow.

Professor Charles Ernest Fellow, formerly Professor of Chemistry at Columbia University, New York City, a native-born American citizen, becomes Viscount of Exmouth through the death in Washington, of his father, Henry E. Fellow, the Sixth Viscount of Exmouth, who succeeded to the title last August. The father retained his American citizenship and refused the title, which the son will accept. Professor Fellow, who was born in 1863, added, however, he would spend half his time in America.



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Mr. Alan Gardiner has been retained to translate the hieroglyphics on ancient Egyptian pottery and treasure objects recovered from the tomb of King Tutankhamen.



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